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From the Desk of:

Our weekly update focuses on new discussions, content and members. The Ammo CoP offers members a chance to connect and collaborate with, quality content and discussions available, all specifically for all professionals who work with and/or around ammunition (Military, Civilians and Contractors alike)! Pass this newsletter on to your friends and peers that may not have

heard about the Ammo CoP and invite them to join us at: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo>

Feature Requests...

In a continued effort to improve on this Newsletter and make it serve the purpose of the CoP, if you have something you would like to see highlighted in this newsletter (people, activities, ammo items, etc...), or if you have any pictures and/or bits of information you would like to include in future newsletters, please send them to me.



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Questions and Answers



Do you have questions for your peers and fellow Ammunition Professionals? If so logon to: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo> and post your question so that our members can share their experience, knowledge and expertise with you. Before using the "Ask an Expert" feature please table your questions in the forum.

Lessons Learned from **AmmoHelp** : Demil/Residue

Question: What regulation allows for ammunition residue to be obtained or kept by the Honor Guard and or Museum for military honors and/or awards.

Answer: [DA PAM 385-64](#) paragraph 3-5, *Inert or dummy ammunition and explosive*, gives all the requirements for using residue for these purposes.

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Ammunition Item of the Week



**JN17 – Cartridge, Non-Lethal Firing Device:
Taser, XP27**

The [MHP Inspection Criteria Module](#) has inspection criteria for the JN17. It also has Specific Guidance and Unique Safety Precautions such as:

Dispose of contaminated probes using local SOP for biohazardous material. Always assume biological substances are present and can permanently harm the user upon mishandling and exposure to biological substance.

[AIN 014-16](#), Unit Guidance for Turn-In Of Class II and Class V (JN17) Taser Cartridges

[TM 9-1095-213-13&P](#), Maintenance Manual for Firing Device, Non-Lethal: Taser X26E and Cartridge, Non-Lethal Firing Device: Taser, XP25

[TM 9-1377-200-20](#), Unit Maintenance Manual Cartridges, Cartridge Actuated Devices, and Propellant Actuated Devices

Remember this forum is for collaboration and knowledge sharing among all of us within the ammunition community. If you have a question that we may be able to help you answer, or if you have developed an SOP, best practice, or TTP that helps you do your job, post it to Ammo CoP. The few minutes you take to upload something could save someone else hours of work. If you're not sure how or need assistance just send me a note or visit the user training site available at: <https://acc.dau.mil/usertraining>

Is shipping documentation required when moving ammunition within the post?

Depending on the type of Post/Camp/Station, Ammunition may be moved on post without shipping documentation that is required by 49 CFR (DD Form 2890). It really is based off whether the DOD Installation is considered Public and/or has Public Access. Requirements for movement of ammunition are in AR 385-10, DA PAM 385-10, DA PAM 385-64, 49 CFR, AMC-R 385-10, and DTR 4500-9R, as well as organization and installation regulations and SOPs, which must be complied with. Your installation Safety Office can provide further assistance regarding specific requirements for your installation.

Defense Transportation Regulation (DTR) 4500.9-R, Part II, Chapter 204, Paragraph C, Regulatory Requirements, **5. Military Vehicle Surface Movement.** <http://www.ustranscom.mil/dtr/dtrp2.cfm>

- a. **Installation (Other Than Public Highway).** The Services will determine the requirements for on-installation transportation of regulated amounts of HAZMAT as defined in 49 CFR 172.101, Purpose and Use of Hazardous Materials Table. At a minimum, the Services/Agencies will address operator training, driver licensing, minimum blocking and bracing requirements, and emergency notification procedures for incidents and/or accidents on roads controlled by the Services/Agencies. A road is considered controlled by the Services/Agencies if access to the road is restricted at all times through the use of gates and guards.
- b. **Installation (Public Access).** Comply with the requirements of Paragraph C.2 when moving HAZMAT over uncontrolled roads. A road is considered uncontrolled by the Services/Agencies if it is used by the general public with no DoD affiliation.
- c. **Off-Installation.** Transportation units and Service tactical and combat units must adhere to the requirements of 49 CFR when moving HAZMAT over public highways for the purpose of transportation. Installation CDRs will develop procedures for the movement of HAZMAT on installation or government roads and over public highways IAW or more stringent than 49 Defense Transportation Regulation - Part II 1 October 2015 Cargo Movement II-204-6 CFR and this regulation if tactical or combat units travel on roads accessible to civilians, family members, military personnel, or contractors. Transportation and security requirements for movements of HAZMAT by forces performing their functional requirements shall be determined IAW DoD Component policy and established guidelines. Those functions shall maintain accountability and control of all HAZMAT in their

21st TSC, partners transport largest European ammo shipment in 10 years

The 21st Theater Sustainment Command, with enterprise partner the 598th Transportation Brigade, transported over 5,000 tons of ammunition from the port of Nordenham, Germany to the Theater Logistics Support Center Europe's ammunition depot in Miesau Feb. 17-18. The ammunition, will be stored at the Miesau depot where it will be available to various units and activities in support of operations like Atlantic Resolve and exercise Anakonda 2016. [Click here](#) to read complete article dated 18 February 2016.

Engineers patent limited-range projectile to reduce collateral damage

The concept for the limited range projectile includes pyrotechnic and reactive material. The pyrotechnic material is ignited at projectile launch. The pyrotechnic material ignites the reactive material, and if the projectile reaches a maximum desired range prior to impact with a target, the ignited reactive material transforms the projectile into an aerodynamically unstable object. [Click here](#) to read the complete article in *The Picatinny Voice*, dated February 19, 2016.

Don't Forget...

This is our community and it'll only be as good as we make it. I'm always interested in hearing any ideas you may have in reference to suggested improvements to this newsletter or the CoP— if you have any suggestions, please send them to me.

Send your Questions, Submissions, Comments and/or Suggestions to:

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